MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1939.

A total of 31 attacks with 17 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 43 attacks with 19 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were 48 attacks with 27 deaths and 105 attacks with 46 deaths, respectively.

A total of 9 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox was reported from Mysore City and Turvekere Town.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 142 (32 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 34·0 (26·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—9 under Phthisis, 18 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 115 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 102 deaths (16 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 36·1 (30·5 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 26·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 6, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 18, and all other causes 70. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under all other causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 77 (20 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 31·6 (23·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 6, Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 11, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 51. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 84 deaths (13 in hospitals), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 52·7 (44·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—4 under Malaria, 5 under other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 59 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very high due to increase in deaths under all other causes.

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MYSORE CIVIL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST OF CATTLE FAIRS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1939.

Notification No. C. S. Per. Y. 25—39-40, dated 6th December 1939.

The authorities responsible for organising the Cattle Fairs are requested to kindly empennel a Committee for regulating the conduct of the Fair *vide* G. O. No. L. 1777—L.B. 65-38-1, No. L. 1778—L. B. 65-33-2 and No. L. 1779—L. B. 65-33-3, dated 5th September 1933, and intimate the personnel of the Committee so appointed. Further they are requested to kindly nominate the Senior Veterinary Officer present in the Fair as their representative to see that the rules are efficiently carried out. Accommodation for Veterinary Officers attending the Cattle Fairs may kindly be provided.

No.	Taluk	Name of the place	From	To	Arrangements regarding temporary Veterinary Dispensary
1	Hoskote ...	Upparhalli ...	26th December 1939.	.....	Veterinary Inspector, Hoskote, to be in charge and make arrangements.
2	Chikmagalur ...	Town ...	17th December 1939.	20th December 1939.	Do Chikmagalur

K. KRISHNIENGAR,
Superintendent.

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